Oak Class Newsletter – Autumn Term

Our topic this term:

Whizzy Witchcraft

Welcome

We hope you have a great half term holiday and a restful break. Mrs Lowe will continue teaching for an afternoon a week in Oak and Miss Ordidge one morning a week. We very much look forward to the term ahead. Our topic is Whizzy Witchcraft linked through our English and Guided Reading. Mrs Dyche and Miss Scott

PE and Forest School

PE- Wed and Thurs. Please can children wear their PE kit to school. They will need outdoor suitable PE kit for a Thursday.

Forest – Monday. Again, please ensure full kit (including waterproofs and wellies) are in school on that day. They will need a spare bag to put wet wellies and kit in after. Please ensure wellies are labelled clearly especially.

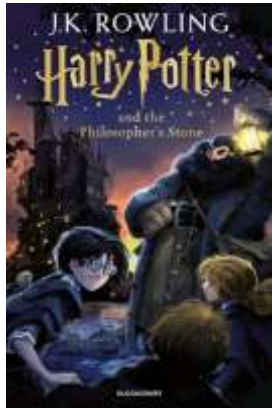
Both PE and Forest form essential parts of our school curriculum in the same way that maths and art do, so please help with the organisation of kit to make sure pupils can get the most out of all these sessions.

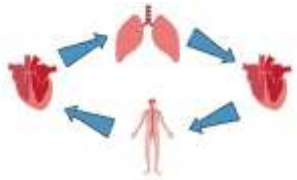


Reading and home learning

Please aim to read at home at least three times a week. Children will read regularly with adults in school also. When your child reads at home, please update their reading record if they have practiced their reading or their spellings, we will do the same at school. Those who do so will have the opportunity to earn plenty of dojo points! Maths Challenge will be completed every Wednesday and children will bring home their sheet with the questions they answered. Children are to practise these at home.

Homework will be posted on Tapestry on a Thursday and should be completed by the following Thursday. Any issues please come and speak to us as we can do paper copies. **These assignments will include spelling practice and a maths or GPS activity.** Maths.co.uk and SPAG.com log ins are in their reading record. The spelling lists for the second half of the term will be provided in your reading records this week.





This half term our class are going to be…

Writers (Literacy): This term we will continue reading our class book 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. We will be writing first person narratives, diary entries and non-chronological reports. We will also be looking at Christmas poetry.
Mathematicians (Maths): We will be covering multiplication and division and fractions.
Geography (Geographers) We will be looking at why do oceans matter and how to keep our marine environment healthy.
Scientists (Science): We will focus on animals including humans including the circulatory system.
Techies (Computing): During this term, we will look at blogging and concept maps.
Athletes (PE): This term, we are going to be focusing on Fitness and Netball.
Theologians (RE): We will be discussing how do Christians decide to live and what would Jesus do?
Good citizens (PSHE): We will be looking at staying healthy and our wellbeing and citizenship.
Artists (Art): We will be focusing on specific artistic skills such as sketching and drawing, as well as looking at architecture.
Linguists (French): This term we will be focusing on houses and different rooms within a house.
Musicians (Music): We will be focusing on the interrelated dimensions of music particularly dynamics, texture and pitch.

Parent Workshop will be on 25th November at 1.30pm.

We will be arranging a local visit to the Severn Valley Country Park this half term to link with our Geography topic.

In the last week of term, we are planning on watching 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' to consolidate our learning. We will be drawing links between the film and book. **Please let us know if you would not like your child watching this film.** A text will also be sent out regarding this.